

May 20, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation. 47 CFR Sec. 1.1206(b)(2)

In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent
Local Exchange Carrier, CC Docket No. 01-338

Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98

Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications
Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet
over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33

Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33

Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Provision
of Enhanced Services; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of Computer
III and ONA Safeguards and Requirements, CC Dockets Nos. 95-20, 98-10

Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, Alcatel, on behalf of itself and the High Tech Broadband Coalition ("HTBC"), hereby informs the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") of a May 18, 2004, oral ex parte presentation made to Daniel Gonzalez, Legal Advisor to Commission Kevin Martin. Attending this meeting on behalf of the HTBC was Derek Khlopin of the Telecommunications Industry Association, Douglas Cooper of Ciena, and myself.

At the meeting, the HTBC advocated the following:

- The Commission eliminate section 271 unbundling obligations for broadband facilities.

- The Commission provide regulatory treatment for Fiber-to-the-Curb loops in a manner equivalent to Fiber-to-the-Premises loops.
- The Commission include fiber loops serving multiple dwelling units under the Fiber-to-the-Premises rules.
- The Commission expeditiously adopt its tentative conclusion that wireline broadband Internet access can be offered under Title One of the Communications Act.

This presentation was consistent with the HTBC's previous filings, specifically its Nov. 6, 2003, comments to the Petitions for Reconsideration filed in 01-338, and its Sept. 25, 2003, ex parte presentation in 02-33.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-715-3709. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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